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FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY FROM AMBASSADOR AUSTAD

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TAGS: EFIN, OTRA (CASEY, WILLIAM J), FI

SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN

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1. PLEASED TO LEARN FROM YOUR ASSISTANT, MR. AMBACK, THAT YOUR WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU. I HOPE YOU WILL STAY WITH US AT THE RESIDENCE. MR. AMBACK IS ALSO WELCOME. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR PAUL R. HUGHES WILL MEET YOU AT AIRPORT.

2. ONLY TIME BANK OF FINLAND GOVERNOR MAUNO KOIVISTO AVAILABLE IS 1545-1615 ON ARRIVAL DAY. CALL ON HIM WILL THUS HAVE TO BE EN ROUTE TO RESIDENCE FROM AIRPORT.

3. SMALL STAG RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE FROM 1730-1900 WILL INCLUDE LEADING BANKERS AND BUSINESSMEN. FOLLOWING THAT YOU AND MR. AMBACK ARE INVITED TO STAG DINNER HOSTED BY MANAGING DIRECTOR EERO ASP OF FINNISH EXPORT FINANCING INSTITUTION. OTHER GUESTS WILL BE HEADS OR HIGH OFFICIALS OF PYP, KOP, HOP AND POSSIBLY OTHER BANKS. THIS SHOULD BE IDEAL OCCASION FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF STATE OF FINNISH ECONOMY, ETC. HOSTS AT PRIVATE DINNER WHICH
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MY WIFE AND I GOING TO NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 26

HAVE ASKED ME TO BRING MRS. CASEY ALONG. ALTHOUGH BLACK
TIE, THIS PROMISES TO BE AN INFORMAL AND ENJOYABLE
EVENING.

4. I HAVE INVITED THREE TOP OFFICIALS OF SANOMA
PUBLISHING COMPANY TO MEET WITH YOU AT A WORKING
BREAKFAST STARTING AT 0830 THURSDAY, NOV 27. SANOMA
IS IN PROCESS OF PURCHASING ABOUT \$32 MILLION OF
US PRESS EQUIPMENT WITH RELATED GOODS AND SERVICES
AND HAS RECEIVED EXIMBANK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT
NO. 75-0-3462 PROVIDING FOR DIRECT CREDIT OF UP
TO \$14.4 MILLION.

5. AT 10 AM YOU HAVE A MEETING WITH FINNAIR PRESI-
DENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR GUNNAR KORHONEN AND VICE
PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE HEIKKI SOININVAARA.

6. WE ARE COUNTING ON BOTH OF YOU AND MR. AMBACK
TO JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER AT 1:15 PM.
MEMBERS OF OUR MARINE GUARD DETACHMENT AND SEVERAL
LOCAL CLERGYMEN WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

7. WE HAVE INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS
TO INTERVIEW YOU AT RESIDENCE AT 3 PM, THE LAST
EVENT BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE FOR THE AIRPORT AT
ABOUT 4:10 PM.

8. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
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